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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY**PUBLIC NOTICE****IMPORT TRADE CONTROL***New Delhi, the 2nd April, 1955*

SUBJECT.—*Import of Newsprint falling under S. No. 44/V of the I.T.C. Schedule.*

No. 20-ITC(P.N.)/55.—Under Order No. 3/55, dated the 2nd April, 1955, issued by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, the item "White printing paper (excluding laid marked paper) which contains mechanical wood pulp amounting to not less than 70 per cent. of the fibre content and which weighs not less than 40 grammes per square metre (i.e., Newsprint other than coloured newsprint)," appearing against S. No. 44 of Part V of the Import Trade Control Schedule has been deleted from the Schedule to the Open General Licence No. XXXV, published in this Ministry's Order No. 10/54, dated the 24th September, 1954.

2. The licensing policy for this item is set out in the table below which follows the order of Section II of the Red Book for the current licensing period:—

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
PART V.					
44. White printing paper (excluding laid mark paper) which contains mechanical wood pulp amounting to not less than 70 % of the fibre content and which weighs not less than 40 grammes per square metre i.e., Newsprint other than coloured newsprint).	I.T.C.	110%	Six months	(i) All quotas for Established importers will be calculated on the basis of their actual imports in any one of the last three financial years ending 31st March 1955 at the importers' option. (ii) Applications for additional licences on special grounds such as the starting of a new newspaper will be considered on an <i>ad hoc</i> basis.	

3. It has also been decided that Customs will allow clearance of all consignments of Newsprint where shipments have been made on or before the 3rd April, 1955, without insisting upon the production of import licences.

4. Import licences will also be granted to such importers who have made irrevocable commitments prior to 3rd April, 1955 and who have been unable to secure the shipment of these goods on or before this date. The value of licences granted against such commitments will be debited to the quota, which the importer may be entitled to. Such importers should furnish the following particulars and original documents to the appropriate licensing authorities:—

- (i) Letters of credit established in favour of the foreign supplier along with a certificate from the bankers concerned that shipments against these Letters of Credit have not already been made and that the letter of credit is valid for shipment beyond 3rd April, 1955; or
- (ii) Letters of offer and acceptance exchanged with the suppliers overseas and any other documentary evidence showing that there has been an irrevocable commitment;
- (iii) Quantity and value for which irrevocable commitment has been made; and
- (iv) Quantity and value for which a quota licence is expected to be received in terms of paragraph 2 above.

Concessional licences, where granted will be valid for imports only from the particular foreign suppliers in whose favour the Letters of Credit had been opened or with whom irrevocable commitments had been made.

5. Importers who are not Actual Users will be required to sell the Newsprint thus imported to consumers i.e. Newspapers. It is possible that in future import licences to such importers may be given on the basis of actual sales to Newspapers.

6. Applications for import licences should reach the licensing authorities concerned not later than the 30th April, 1955.

S. N. BILGRAMI,
Chief Controller of Imports and Exports.

ORDER

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

New Delhi, the 2nd April, 1955

No. 3/55.—In pursuance of the Notification of the Government of India in the late Department of Commerce No. 23-ITC/43, dated the 1st July, 1943, as continued in force by the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, 1947 (XVIII of 1947), the Central Government hereby directs that the following amendments shall be made in the Open

General Licence No. XXXV, published by the Government of India in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Import Trade Control, Order No. 10/54, dated the 24th September, 1954, namely:—

In the Schedule appended to the said Open General Licence the entry "White printing paper (excluding laid marked paper) which contains mechanical wood pulp amounting to not less than 70 per cent. of fibre content and which weighs not less than 40 grammes per square meter (i.e. Newsprint other than Coloured Newsprint),"

appearing under Serial No. 44 of Part V of the Import Trade Control Schedule be deleted.

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